Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Please see answer to sub-division (a) to question No. 178.

(b) In the Huzur Rs. 25—45 and in other offices Rs. 25—40.

(c) The maximum of the grade.

Shorthand Typists—qualifications and pay.

180. **Mr. A. Sankara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the minimum qualification for a person to be appointed as a shorthand typist in the Government service;

(b) what is his present grade;

(c) what is the maximum pay that a shorthand typist can now get in the Government service?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The qualification prescribed in the Standing Orders for typewriting clerks in Madras Government Technical Examination in typewriting or certificate holders who have passed shorthand and typewriting as optional in the School Final Examination.

(b) Rs. 25—40 plus 10 D. A.

(c) Rs. 40 plus 10.

Shorthand typists in service who are Matriculates or School Finals.

181. **Mr. A. Sankara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many shorthand typists there are in the Government service who are either Matriculates or School Finals;

(b) what is the period of service of each of them;

(c) what is their present pay?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a), (b) and (c) Please see the statement appended. (*Appendix III.*)

Qualification for appointment as clerks.

182. **Mr. A. Sankara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the minimum qualification for a person to be appointed as a clerk in the 25—40 grade;

(b) whether a person has to undergo a course of Technical Education to qualify himself to be appointed as a clerk in the 25—40 grade;

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) General educational qualification prescribed in S. O. No. 1.

(b) No.

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